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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2794
AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY
INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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FRANKFURT FOR RSS

FROM RCO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AMTC, AVCE, AFSP, ASEC
SUBJECT: E&E VHF VOICE COMMUNICATIONS NET - ATHENS

REF: ATHENS 0177

1. WHILE RCO HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL
RE PURCHASE MOTOROLA EQUIPMENT, WISH TO POINT OUT FOR THE
RECORD THAT PRIMARY CAUSE FOR THE PRESENT SYSTEM'S
UNRELIABILITY AS DESCRIBED IN PARA 2 REFTEL IS INACCURATE
RPT INACCURATE. THE PRIMARY REASON FOR THE SYSTEM'S
LIMITED USEFULNESS IS BECAUSE "OUR" PRIMARY FREQUENCY
IS USED BY THE GREEK NAVY. THE SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED
AT LENGTH DURING LAST RCO VISIT TO ATHENS AND JOINT
EMBASSY/RCO RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO DEPT (77 ATHENS
3404). THEREFORE, UNTIL THE FREQUENCY PROBLEM IS
RESOLVED, WE ARE AT A STANDSTILL. PARAGRAPH 6 REFTEL
INDICATES PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE, HOWEVER, THIS IS
THE FIRST INDICATION TO THAT EFFECT RCO HAS RECEIVED.

2. THE EMBASSY SHOULD PROVIDE THE DEPT WITH A
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COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF COSTS FOR EACH UNIT IN ORDER TO
COMPARE PRICES WITH US PROCUREMENT.

3. RCO AWARE FY-78 FUNDS FOR RADIO EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT VERY
MUCH DEPLETED, THEREFORE, DEFER ACTION TO DEPT.
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